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Re: Patent Application for Kaster, Jr. Date: May 23rd, 2003
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Claim 1

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To: The Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

Enclosed herein is a corrected Amendment to Claim 1 that originally did not comply with 37 CFR 1.121c. The Examiner indicated that page 1 of the clean claims was not correct. Please substitute this new page 1 of the clean claims. As you indicated our original submission was a bona fide attempt to provide a complete reply and we sincerely appreciate the opportunity to correct and submit this corrected amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Corrected Amendment to Claim 1 is being mailed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 23rd day of May, 2003.

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